



About OvaCare: Ovarian Cancer Community

OvaCare's Mission:

To improve diagnosis and education of ovarian cancer within Ireland, through sharing global research and best practice, and providing support and advocacy through OvaCare's dedicated support network.

OvaCare was established in 2011 and we continue to be keen to hear from patients,

survivors, family members and health professionals about how they feel OvaCare can make a difference. With this in mind, we have feedback forms available for you. We would very much appreciate if you can take a few moments to complete this form. Please leave completed forms in the box provided at the registration desk.

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Ovarian Cancer Patient Day

Saturday 2nd December, 2023

Location: The Clayton Hotel, Belfast

Dear patients, survivors, family members and friends,

Welcome to OvaCare's annual Patient Day. The programme has been designed to cover both the physical and emotional effects of ovarian cancer. The format comprises of a morning and afternoon session.

Our hope is that you will find the talks of interest. We also hope that

you will find support through the shared experiences of those you meet here today. Each of us is on our own journey, but 'together we are stronger'. This is one of the core beliefs of OvaCare and through this we aim to give ovarian cancer patients a voice.

From The OvaCare Team

Programme:

Morning Session	
9:30 – 10:00	Registration, Coffee, Visit Stands
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome
10:15 – 10:30	Patient Story - Krista Costello
10:30 – 11:00	Prof Charlie Gourley - Medical Oncologist <i>"Ovarian Cancer Treatment; What's new and what's on the horizon?"</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Dr Dearbhaile Collins - Medical Oncologist <i>"Ovarian Cancer Clinical Trials in Ireland"</i>
11:30 - 12:00	Suzanne Carney - Clinical Specialist Physio in Women's, Men's and Pelvic Health <i>"How to Thrive, Not Just Survive"</i>
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch and visit stands

Afternoon Session	
13:00 - 13:15	Patient Story - Deirdre Flannelly
13:15 - 13:45	Dr Hans Nagar -Consultant Gynaecological Oncologist and Clinical Director Gynaecology (Belfast Trust) <i>"Ovarian Cancer Surgery and Survivorship"</i>
13:45 - 14:15	Dr Siobhan Kirk - Consultant in Sexual & Reproductive Health (Belfast Trust) <i>"The Menopause Explained"</i>
14:15 - 14:45	Support Services

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